

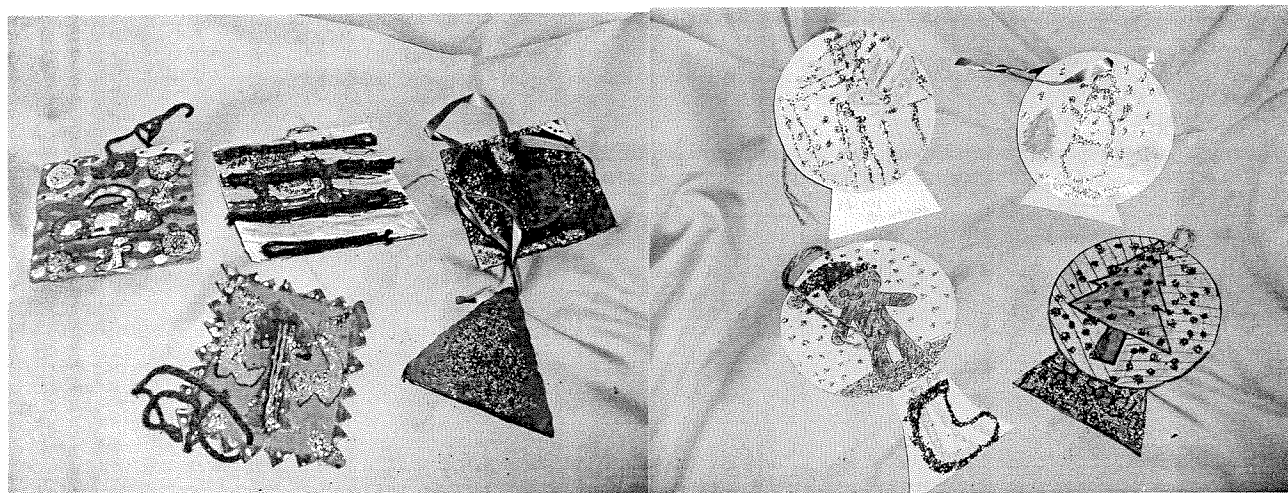
One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions

YMCA Service Learning Academy

Coordinating teacher: Kristie Saterstad

Detroit, MI

Grades 2nd to 8th



Governor Jennifer M. Granholm and First Gentleman Daniel G. Mulhern's "
"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"
Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Arr Youne'
School: Ymca
School District: 2nd - 7yr.
Grade and Age: Ms. Hartmen
Lead Teacher: Ms. Hartmen

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned a new art Project

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"
Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Alicia
School: YMCA SLA
School District: 5th
Grade and Age: 5th
Lead Teacher: Mr. Beam

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned in art class is how to make
a guitar and something that dill with
music. We learned how to decorate my
guitar with paint and glitter too.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Brittany
School: YMCA Service Learning Academy
School District: YMCA
Grade and Age: 2nd grade, 7 years old
Lead Teacher: Mrs Hartmann

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

That they are fun.
And you do fun things.
Some times you eat yummy foods.
Some times you get presents.
Some times you celebrate a lot.
Some times you celebrate just a little.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Christopher
School: YMCA Service Learning Academy
School District: YMCA Service Learning Academy
Grade and Age: 5th & 10yrs old

Lead Teacher: Mr. Beam

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned how to make a guitar.
And I learned how to do different
sounds.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

School:

School District:

Grade and Age:

Lead Teacher:

Daija
YMCA SLA
YMCA SLA
11 / 6 grade
JaKira Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that when the holidays come around there is a lot of christmas cheer. For example when I celebrate christmas we give and receive from one another and we also gather up and have great time, we come and have a great dinner. Also we sit around and tell what we like the most about Christmas.

Daija

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Dayja
School: YMCA Service Learning Academy
School District: YMCA SLA
Grade and Age: 2nd/age 7
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Hartmann

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned Michigan
is a great state.
Mrs. Granholm
loves kids.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

School:

School District:

Grade and Age:

Lead Teacher:

Darius
YMCA SLA
YMCA SLA
13 - 8th grade
JaKika Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

On Christmas we have a big family dinner. My sisters and I help my mom with dinner. It is a really happy time in our household.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

DeAnna

School:

YMCA SLA

School District:

YMCA SLA

Grade and Age:

8th Grade and age 13

Lead Teacher:

Jakika Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

how important teamwork and family is to me. I learned that no matter your current problems, with teamwork, family, and a little bit of laughs on the holidays you'll revive your happiness once more. On holidays I usually help out around the house and a little later I hang out and around with the members of my family. It's a very joyful time on holidays. I can't even describe it!

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Demetrius
School: YMCA SLA
School District: 2nd
Grade and Age: 7 years old
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Vanhorn

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

to make ornaments with
musical notes. It took a
lot of hard work to make
them look nice.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Deonna

School: YMCA SLA

School District: YMCA SLA

Grade and Age: 12 - 11th grade

Lead Teacher: Jakira Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

For the holiday my family and I, everyone get together and bring all of our gifts to one of our family members house. At 12am we all open up 1 gift at a time. Then we all cook, play games until we get ready to sleep. When we wake up we are going to open up the rest of our gifts. After that we enjoy our holiday.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

School:

School District:

Grade and Age:

Lead Teacher:

Diamond

YMCA SLA

5th grade 10 years old

Mr. Beam

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that art is never
ugly and celebrating for something like
"One ~~Michigan~~ Michigan can be
really fun doing if you really try hard
and do your best!! This is the best
piece of art I ever learned well in music like!!!!

Erica

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"
Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Erica
School: YMCA SLA
School District: _____
Grade and Age: 5
Lead Teacher: Mr. Beam

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

What I learned was how
to paint and draw

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Janika

School: MCA SLA

School District: MCA SLA

Grade and Age: 6 yrs old

Lead Teacher: Janika Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

To me Christmas means spending
time with your family and having fun.
Then we have a big party and eat until
we get tired and go home, just to
open gifts that we might receive.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Jamauri-A
School: YMCA SCA
School District: and in 7 yrs old
Grade and Age: Mrs. Hartman
Lead Teacher:

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that she
like MUSIC

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

School:

School District:

Grade and Age:

Lead Teacher:

Jasmine
UNIVERSITY
DETROIT
5th Grade 10 years old
Ms. Sessler

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that people sing
Christmas carols in November
and December. I wish I
can learn the song Jingle Bells.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

School:

School District:

Grade and Age:

Lead Teacher:

Jimisha
YMCA SLA
YMCA SLA
7 / 12 yrs old
JaKika Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

That X-mas is about having
fun, being with your family,
giving and receiving presents,
eating & laughing and to always
appreciate what you received.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Jordan Walls
School: YMCA Service Learning Academy
School District: _____
Grade and Age: 2nd Grade Age 7

Lead Teacher: _____

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that it takes a lot of ~~lot~~ hard
work to get your work done.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"
Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Jeremiah
School: YMCA Service Learning Academy
School District: _____
Grade and Age: 5th grade 10 years old
Lead Teacher: Mr. Beam

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that there can
be many traditions

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Nathryn Davis

School: YMCA SLA

School District: YMCA SLA

Grade and Age: 6th grade / 11 years old

Lead Teacher: Lakisha Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I reflect on Christmas because you can be with
your family, have fun, laugh, eat, and I love my family.
The reason why I love Christmas is because it's
my favorite time of year. It's always so warm, kids playing, fun, and hot cocoa, and
others...

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Henry
School: Ymca
School District: ~~2nd grade~~
Grade and Age: 2nd grade 7 years
Lead Teacher: ms. Hartmann

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned the cold
colors and the hot colors.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Kevin

School: YMCA SLA

School District: YMCA SLA

Grade and Age: 8th + 13

Lead Teacher: Sakika Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

We and my family celebrates by eating
and opening gifts by the tree in the
morning time.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Rhosi

School: Y.M.C.A. S.L.A.

School District:

Grade and Age: Age 10 5th grade

Lead Teacher: Ms. Bloom

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

In Art Class I learned how to draw better. In social studies I learned more about Native Americans. And in math, I learned division and Prime Factorization. And in Technology I learned how to use the S.M.A.R.T. Board. And a Computer.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Mark

School: YMCA SLA

School District: YMCA SLA

Grade and Age: 7th 12 years old

Lead Teacher: Jakika Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

For me and my family, we go out and see relatives and we eat and open presents. Another thing we do is watch TV and eat and laugh. Sometimes we would go to church if it's a Sunday and then we eat and go home and open presents. Sometimes we would go out and buy stuff with \$100.00

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

School:

School District:

Grade and Age:

Lead Teacher:

Parisba
YMCA SLA
YMCA SLA
10 / 6th grade
JaKika Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I reflected on christmas. On christmas my whole family
Get together and laughs. Although many people don't
celebrate christmas but I think they should so they
could feel the feeling of christmas. Christmas is about
how people get together, eat, celebrate, laugh and have a
great time with your family.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Rasul

School: YMCA SLA

School District: YMCA SLA

Grade and Age: Grade 7th 11 years old

Lead Teacher: JAKIKASESSOR

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I may not celebrate christmas but I think it is a very happy time. A time when may people give, I like the fact that everyone is nice to one another. It is a time of giving

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Reagan
School: CIMA
School District: _____
Grade and Age: 5th / 10
Lead Teacher: Mr. Chris Beam

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned during Christmas we have a lot
of music in Michigan. Christmas is a very joyful
part of the year to a lot of states. In Michigan
music is important during Christmas.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Reshawn

School: YMCA SLA

School District: YMCA SLA

Grade and Age: 5th / 10

Lead Teacher: Mr. Beam

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that I can turn this
Project into different shapes
like a square, triangle, diamond,
and rectangle.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Ricki
School: YMCA Service Learning Academy
School District: Seven years old
Grade and Age: second Grade
Lead Teacher: Ms. Hartman

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that Governor Jennifer
like music.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

Ta Ahnna

School:

Ymca Service Learning Academy

School District:

YMCA-SLA

Grade and Age:

7th, 12

Lead Teacher:

JaKira Sessor

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

Even though my family
does not celebrate Christmas
I thank my mom for what
she has done for me. I thank
her for believing in God and
taking care of me.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Tyesha
School: YMCA SLA
School District: YMCA SLA
Grade and Age: 7th grade / 12
Lead Teacher: Denise Thomas

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

That Christmas is a happy
time of giving and
celebrating with family
and joy. We gather
up our friends and
share a meal and
a warm sense of
togetherness.